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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 be extended for a period of

[x] 1 month at a fee of [] \$110 for a large entity or []\$55 for a small entity

[] 2 months at a fee of [] \$205 for a large entity or []\$410 for a small entity

[x] 3 months at a fee of [] \$930 for a large entity or [x]\$465 for a small entity from May 5, 2004 to Monday, June 7, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$55.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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